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Please come to our business meeting every 2nd Monday of the month at St. John Neumann's Family Center at 7pm

Remember to bring individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt and canned goods for "40 Cans for Lent" to the March meeting



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Fred's Findings



Greetings Brother <<First Name>>,

As I know you saw earlier in some e-mail blasts, one of our founding Council 12497 members, Clarence "Bud" Abbott, recently passed away. I did not have the pleasure of meeting him as I believe he moved to Friendship Village in Schaumburg prior to me joining the Council in 2006. His wake was on Saturday February 15th in which I volunteered to serve as an Honor Guard. This was my first Funeral, the procedure is two BK's stand on each side of the casket for 10 minute shifts. While standing at the casket, you can't help but look at the deceased and your mind starts to wonder. What did he experience in his last 5 minutes of life? In the TV show Touched By An Angel, one of the characters was the Angel of Death. Did an Angel of Death comfort Brother Clarence as his time drew near? What did he experience in his first 5 minutes after death? Who does he communicate with first? When does he get to see his deceased wife? These are mysteries of life and our faith in which we will learn the answers later. But what we do know from Scriptures is that eventually we do stand in judgment before God. What if God asks us a bunch of "Why" type questions? Such as, "Why did you not come to visit me at church every Sunday?" Or, "why did you support gay marriage when my message in the Bible is clear that marriage is between a Man and Women?" Or "why did you support pro-choice when you heard your Pastor (Msgr. Linster) say for many years that you are called to support the sanctity of life from conception to natural death?" What do you say to God? I would not want to have to explain myself. This is certainly no revelation but standing there by the casket I came to the conclusion that none of us are qualified to be disobedient! I would guess if I could change water to wine, make the blind be able to see, or bring a deceased back to life, then I would have the credibility to be disobedient. So I have to ask myself, why is it so hard for Catholics to understand that we are not qualified to be disobedient?

Kudos to BK Steve Luken for doing a great job hosting the Spelling Bee on Sunday February 23rd and then on March 1st, hosting the 3rd annual Knight Olympics. I think approx 25 kids

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Upcoming Events

participated in the Spelling Bee. One of the highlights was watching a young 1st grade boy spelling "manufacture." He was silent for the longest time, probably spelling the word in his mind silently, then finally he spelled it correctly and got a nice round of applause. Watching the event reminded me yet again how important a strong family structure is. Many of the kids would look over at their parents after they spelled a word correctly with a smile to get a sign of approval. Then the kids that spelled a word incorrectly would get consoled by their parents. It made me think back as a kid and how I was fortunate to have grown up in a loving environment. But how many kids do not have this type of loving environment or parental involvement. It's a reminder to me that the Knights specifically have a Family Director and a Youth Director just for these reasons. And hopefully a by-product of these events are that we can be better Father's and better Husband's. For the Knight Olympics, I think that approx 19 teams of a parent and a child participated in seven events. Several of the kids also participated in the Spelling Bee. The Olympics seemed to be well received by the kids and the parents. Thank you to the Ladies Auxillary for hosting an ice cream social at the end of the Olympics. Now Steve can take a couple of months off.

I recently heard a story on the radio of a Chicago-land husband in his 30's with four kids, on a cruise with his wife, got some mysterious illness and died, with no life insurance. Now perhaps there was a health issue with the husband that made him non-insurable but the story made a point of saying that he had no life insurance. I am in the banking business, I make business loans and cannot tell you how many times I have seen the personal financial statement of a business owner that has a family, business debt, home mortgage, etc... and has only \$150,000 of life insurance. In many of these situations, the business owner has failed to plan his personal financial world appropriately. This insurance is not to benefit the insured but your survivors. Be prudent in your planning by carrying enough coverage, at a minimum, to payoff your home mortgage, provide for your kids education, provide capital for the continuation of the business, just to name a few of the purposes of the death benefit. Our Field Agent Greg Paul (708-601-5489) can have this discussion with you on how much coverage you should have based on your specific situation. I recommend having the conversation with Greg if you have not done so already.

As you have probably seen being promoted by our Council, the St. Patrick Respect Life Committee and our Council 12497 are hosting the showing of a new pro-life documentary film called "40". This movie is an outstanding educational opportunity for our youth in order to form their conscience to defend being Pro-Life. This movie has a long shelf life and can be shown for years to come. The idea for the film came from Brother Knight John Morales who also has a tremendous amount of sweat-equity and monetary risk on the table to produce this film. I was fortunate enough to have seen the movie premiere in December at the Pickwick Theatre in Park Ridge. After seeing the film, I knew the right thing to do to help support our BK was to help bring the film to the Arcada Theatre. On Thursday March 13th at 7pm at the Arcada will be a showing of "40". Doors open at 6pm. This is a fundraiser in which a free-will donation will be requested and the proceeds will go back to pay for the production and future distribution of the film. There will be no tickets sold or distributed

March, 2014

- 03/10 Business Meeting-SJN
- 03/13 The "40" Film - Arcada
- 03/15 St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 03/25 Mass for the Unborn 7PM SPCR
- 03/28 Soup and Stations - SJN

April, 2014

- 04/07 Ladies Auxiliary - SPDT Fr. Carse
- 04/14 Business Meeting-SJN
- 04/12 Highway Cleanup
- 04/17 Holy Thursday-SJN/SPCR
- 04/19 Easter Egg Hunt-Lincoln Park

Don't forget to see and sign up for activities at:

<http://kofc12497.com/wordpress/?>

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1st Degree Schedule

- Sunday April 6th, St. Pat's Crane Rd, First Degree to begin at 1:00PM
- Monday June 9th, STJN, prior to scheduled Council meeting, 6:00PM

Orientation Schedule

- Sunday March 16, St. Pat's Crane Rd., Pre-Function Room, 6:30PM
- Sunday May 11, St. Pat's Crane Rd., Pre-Function Room, 6:30PM

Everyone is invited, but please call Paul Braddock, 630-901-3164, in advance to ensure preparations are made for you

Knight of the Month



Greg Paul was the Knight of the Month for January for his efforts with new Members and the Fraternal Benefits (K)Night

The February Knight of the Month will be announced at the March Business Meeting

Know Your Faith

By Sir Knight Ken Konetzki

Sign or Sacrament?

to see this film, we would ask that you make an online reservation, <http://signupschedule.com/the40filmatarcada>

We have our next Council meeting on Monday March 10th, 7pm @ STJN. Reminder that the "40 Cans For Lent" food drive begins and non-perishable food donations will be accepted by St. Vincent DePaul at our meeting. Also, BK Paul Braddock sent out a Yahoo e-mail blast asking for candy donations for our annual Easter egg hunt to be hosted on Saturday April 19th. Time for me to go to Costco.

As I have mentioned at previous Council meetings, I am concerned about the stability of two of our main fundraisers. In my opinion, if the Pride of the Fox organizing committee for the St. Charles Riverfest decides they can manage their risk of selling alcohol without selling wristbands, then they will no longer need our services. In 2013, this long weekend of work raised approx \$2,300 for the Council. Pies By The Guys is our biggest fundraiser and we have first hand knowledge that this business has been offered for sale. Therefore, at the February Council meeting, I introduced a fundraiser that is used by other local Council's called Baseball Mania. BK Tim Arends has agreed to chair this fundraiser but he needs a partner. Participation in Baseball Mania is voluntary. Each Baseball Mania sweepstakes game card costs \$20 and you have the chance to win weekly cash prizes over 15 weeks. The Council gets to keep a portion of the \$20 sweepstakes card purchase. The plan is for additional info to be introduced this upcoming March meeting with game cards to be sold in April and May with the 15 weeks to begin in June. More to come.

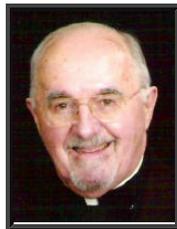
Lastly, as you are well aware, we are now in the Lenten season with Easter Sunday on April 20th. While at Mass on Ash Wednesday, Msgr. Mike's homily challenged us to make an offering or a sacrifice to the Lord, not just for these 40 days but something that we can continue to do beyond the Lenten season. I might suggest the idea to my BK's to Chair or Co-Chair at least one event per year starting now. If this sounds like a plan in your life, please reach out to me.

God Bless,
Fred Karl – GK
Cell: 847-373-2922

Chaplain's Report

God's Providence

Today's message is: "Not to worry! God provides!" Didn't he create this marvelous universe that seems to be exclusively for our use and pleasure? As yet we haven't discovered any other beings that share this bountiful gift with us. We are blessed indeed! God provided us with the means to feed ourselves and the liquids to quench our thirst. In his wisdom, God endows us with minds capable solving most of the world's problems; he gives us the wisdom to make the right choices in life to live it in peace and harmony. The problem with that is that we don't always make the right choices. Jesus reminds us of that in today's Gospel from Matthew (Mt



You can read about it in Exodus chapter 24. Moses filled bowls with half of the blood of the animals sacrificed and splashed the other half on the altar. He was standing before the Israelites who were gathered to ratify a covenant with God. Moses read the law to the people, and the people promised to do as the Lord commanded. At that point, Moses took the blood he had reserved in the bowls and sprinkled it on the people saying "This is the blood of the covenant..."

Covenants are more than contracts. Whereas a contract is an exchange of mutual promises, a covenant is more than that. Although mutual promises are part of it, a covenant also creates a familial relationship. Marriage and adoption, for example, are covenants because they make a family of persons not previously recognized as such. On a natural level, we recognize family as those who "share the same blood" and thus, blood becomes a powerful sign of covenant.

By sprinkling blood on the altar and the people, Moses was using a sign to tell the Israelites that they were now God's family. Of course, this only went so far. The blood shared was that of sacrificed animals and thus only a symbol of the covenantal relationship. What's more, it was sprinkled upon the altar and upon the people; it did not change them.

Contrast that with what we are privileged to experience at the celebration of the Eucharist. Note the words the priest uses, "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant..." See how it harkens back to what was foreshadowed in the Old Testament, only this time it is more than a symbol. The blood we share at Mass is the blood of Jesus – the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus. And beyond that, we are not merely sprinkled with His blood, we consume it. It becomes, both naturally and spiritually, a part of very being. We share Christ's blood. A family shares blood. We are the family of God.

Is the Eucharist a sign? Yes, of course it is. Signs, by definition, point us to something beyond the sign itself. The Eucharist points us to the new covenant. But is the Eucharist only a sign, only a symbol? Some ecclesial communities think so. What do you think?

As Knights, as Catholics, we know that the Eucharist is more than just a sign. It is a Sacrament, an efficacious sign and instrument of grace. Through it we participate in the divine life of God. Do our actions correspond to that belief? Do we receive worthily? Do we treat others as brothers and sisters in the family of God? When we, or our siblings falter, are we quick to ask forgiveness and quick to forgive?

Lent is just beginning. For many of us, it is a season of giving up something as a sign of penance. I invite you to make your sacrifice an efficacious sign. Turn it into a Sacrament by turning your heart away from sin and toward

6:24-34): "No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or, 'What are we to drink?' or, 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow. Let tomorrow take care of itself. Today has troubles enough of its own."

How true this is! Each day has its own unique problems. Ironically, we are given only one day at a time to solve them. We know not whether we will have another day to work on them, so, make today count, Jesus tells us. We have only to look at our health status to know how true Jesus' words are. Do we worry a lot? Is our blood pressure above normal? Are we sleeping well at night? Are we on medication for hypertension, heart problems, ulcers or other issues cause by stress and worrying? The secret of the Christian life-style is to make the best of it without incurring the nervous breakdown and the high blood pressure, which so many of us have. We can't serve two masters, Jesus reminds us. In reality, we have to ask ourselves: "Why is my closet so full of clothes? Am I more concerned about how I look to others? Maybe I should be more concerned about how I look to God! Am I more concerned about keeping up with my friends and neighbors than I am about keeping up with God's commandment to give and not to count the cost? We all have areas we need to look into and make changes in our lives to better serve the Lord, our God, and not worry about tomorrow. Yes, we know that the grocery bill must be paid, car payments must be met and the rent or mortgage must be paid in order to stay solvent. By trusting in the providence of God that he will always be there for us and help us do the best of our ability to meet our needs, then we will know true peace of mind and can rest in his peace, not to worry about tomorrow.

Responsorial Psalm 62 sums it up perfectly: "Rest in God alone, my soul. Only in God is my soul at rest; from him comes my salvation. He, only, is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed. Only in God be at rest, my soul, for from him comes my hope. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed. With God is my safety and my glory, he is the rock of my strength; my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him. Rest in God alone, my soul.

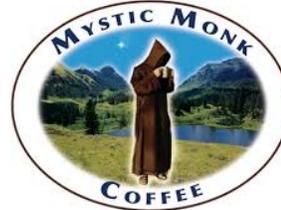
Dear friends in Christ, the choice is ours. What more can I say? God's word is clear, we just need to listen more carefully and try harder to put it into practice. May the peace of God our Father,

God. Let your sacrifice remind you that we are not just to receive the Eucharist; we are to live the Eucharist.

Pax et Bonum

Mystic Monk Coffee

Support the Ladies Auxiliary



Support the Ladies Auxiliary by ordering Mystic Monk Coffee. Just go to <http://www.mmcoffeedrive.com/> and select Ladies Auxiliary, St. Charles, IL.

From the Field Agent



Two important additions to a disability insurance policy

If you make the commitment to protect your future income by buying disability insurance, look closely at any available extra coverage ("riders") — some can add considerable long-term advantages at a moderate cost.

Two of the riders available with a Knights of Columbus Income Armor policy are a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) and a Guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO).

COLA: Each year, the benefits your policy provides for disabilities that last more than one year will increase to help compensate for inflation. Medical costs continue to increase significantly each year, and that trend isn't likely to change anytime soon.

GPO: At some point after buying your Income Armor policy, you may see a need to increase the base monthly benefit for which you're eligible. Without this rider, the increase would be subject to a medical exam. If you've developed a health condition that makes you medically ineligible, you wouldn't have that option. With the rider, you don't need to provide evidence of medical insurability.

the love of our Savior Jesus Christ his son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Love and Prayers,
Fr. Joe

Ladies Auxiliary Report



Hello All!

The Ladies enjoyed the Knight's Family Olympics on March 1st. We served ice cream to the Olympians and helpers while the Knight's tallied up the scores. It was a fun-filled afternoon and nicely attended.

This weekend marks the 12th anniversary for the Here I Am Lord Vocational Conference. The Ladies Auxiliary contributes to this event by preparing and serving the Friday evening meal for our religious guests and St. Pat's peer ministry team and families. Members of the Auxiliary gather on Thursday evening to prepare the lasagna followed by dinner and our monthly meeting.

We look forward to attending the upcoming showing of The 40 Film at the Arcada on March 13. The Ladies Auxiliary also plans to participate in the International Day of the Unborn Child Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, March 25th at St. Pat's Downtown at 7 p.m.

The next "Dine at Gabby's" day is this weekend. All day Sunday, March 9th and/or after the evening masses on Saturday, March 8th, anyone who dines at Gabby's (on Rt. 64 in St. Charles) can put their paid receipt in the **KC Ladies**



Auxiliary container near the register.

The receipts will be totaled and the Ladies Auxiliary will receive 10%! Gabby's is very generous in continuing the "Dine at Gabby's" to help support the work of the Ladies Auxiliary. If you will be dining at Gabby's on those days, please drop in your receipt! We appreciate your support! Thank you, Gabby's, for your generosity and support of the Ladies Auxiliary!

In an ongoing effort for parish community involvement and spirituality, a few event reminders from the Ladies Auxiliary:

Recitation of the Rosary on the First Saturday of the month
3:30 p.m. (Before 4:00 Mass) at St. Patrick – Crane Rd. and after 5:15 Mass at St. John Neumann

Our Blessed Mother asks us to pray the Rosary - Please join us in this beautiful First Saturday Devotion!

Mystic Monk Coffee and Tea Sales

To place an order, please contact us at 630-513-0580. Sampler k-cup packs are now available as well as several flavors of ground or whole-bean coffee. And don't forget to ask about the "Coffee of the Month" program!

Other Income Armor riders may be available in your state that would enhance your coverage. If you don't have disability insurance or you have it through work but don't know how much protection it actually provides — let have a discussion to see if Income Armor makes sense for you.

Gregory Paul
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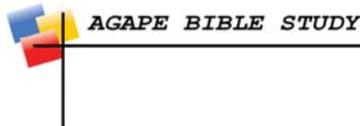
Doris Braddock
President, Ladies Auxiliary

KofC Council 12497 hosts "40" at the Arcada

St. Charles Knights of Columbus Council 12497 to host the film "40" on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at the Arcada in downtown St. Charles. This documentary explains both sides of the abortion issue but honestly looks at the impact abortion has on the survivors. Is it just "My Body" as some pro-choice defenders claim or is it more? This film by Pro-life Champions presents clear views and the impact abortion has on women. See the trailer available at www.the40film.com for a better idea of what to expect.



Director and story by John Morales, inspired by his own life events, he realized all too well how important a life is, as a result was moved to investigate on screen probably the most controversial issue to humanity today. This documentary to bring the controversy before the public with answers that are not readily presented in the news media. A must see documentary lends feelings, spirituality, and reality to the front. Bring your families and friends to this event. Because the theatre is limited to 900 seats, please sign-up at <http://signupschedule.com/the40filmatarcada> to see the movie "40" which will help event planning! Your attendance and financial support is needed for this film to continue. Free will donations are welcome.



We would like to invite any of our brother Knights to a men's small group Bible study. We, currently six of us, call it a 'light' Bible study because we address any topic regarding our Catholic faith that arises from our current study of the book of Romans. The material we use is free and online at agapebiblestudy.com. The group doesn't have an official facilitator and yes, sometimes we do get off our intended subject and into some theological points which require further research.

God bless you & yours,
Lance Christensen

Pro-Life Director [Lance Christensen](#)

Sponsors



Sponsorships available in this space.
Contact [Jon Mielke](#) for more details.

Upcoming Family Activities



Coming up in May, we have the 8th annual bike ride (more information to come in April) and the miniature golf (more information to come in April), I would like to take a poll at the next meeting since both events would be in May.



Thanks
Burt Brown

Golf Committee Meeting



Planning is underway for the 2014 Never Give Up on Life Golf outing. The next Golf Committee meeting will be Tuesday March 25th 6:30pm, St. Patrick Crane Road Church in the meeting room of the Religious Education offices.

If you have any questions, please contact Ron Newman at bahzing@sbcglobal.net

Highway Cleanup

The Spring (Yes, I said Spring) Highway Cleanup will be performed on April 12th at 9:30.

Please signup at http://kofc12497.com/wordpress/?page_id=318



If you have any questions, please contact Jon Mielke at kccqrfan@sbcglobal.net

Open Service Positions

1. **Community Director**

The Community Director coordinates and oversees the Council's programs that take place in our community. These programs have sub chairmen that run the actual events: the Intellectual Disabilities Fund (Tootsie Roll) drive, Road Side cleanup, Misericordia Candy Days, Salvation Army bell ringing, Special Olympics, Council's entry in St. Charles's St. Patrick's Day parade, and Riverfest wristband sales.

2. **Pies By The Guys chairman**

The Pies By The Guys chairman would start planning at the September council meeting, which would culminate in pie production and distribution on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The Chairman solicits and organizes the sales force at all three churches for at least three weeks

leading up to the Saturday before Thanksgiving, organizes the weekly pie sales, is the visible lead at Council meetings, recommends outside advertising to increase sales, makes sure online sign-ups are placed on our Council website, communicates with Michelle Heffron on pie production orders, arranges for lunch the day of the production, organizes the distribution at STP & STJN, organizes late pick-up, and timely delivers funds to the Financial Secretary.

New Knights

Welcome new Knights

Nine men joined our ranks on February 10th. Please welcome them when you meet them.



Mike Bullock



Frank Conroy



Ken Cromwell



Mike Eckman



Jim McNamara



Tom Meaney



Ryan Royer



Steve Schnulle



Tom Sikorski

**St. Patrick and St. John
Neumann Church Blood Drive**

Monday, March 17, 2014

2:00p.m.-7:30p.m.

St Patrick Church,

6N491 Crane Rd, St. Charles

(West of Randall Rd. between Bolcum & Silverglen)

All Donors will be treated to a
pulled pork sandwich and chips

Please call Carole at 630-762-3743 or

Shirley at 630-513-8998 to schedule your donation

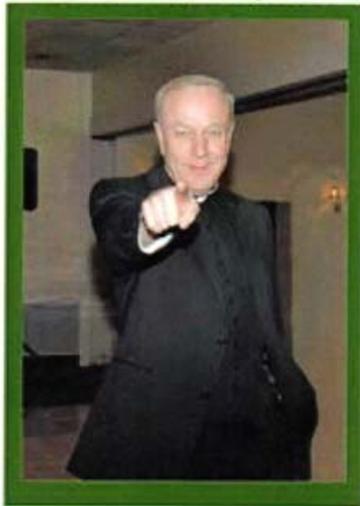
Walk-ins welcome. Childcare available.

Photo ID required

All donations supply area
and VA hospitals



**Dedicated to MSGR. Joseph B. Linster
with thanks and appreciation
for all his love, leadership and support
for more than 20 years.**



Spelling Bee!!!



The annual Spelling Bee was held in Dempsey Hall at St. Pats Crane road on Sunday, February 23rd. 25 students participated, ranging from 1st to 7th grade. There was strong competition from

this group of very bright youngsters who correctly spelled some very challenging words. It took 13 rounds and just over an hour for the winner, 7th grader Elizabeth Gaugel, to correctly spell the final word. Special thanks to Tina Karl, wife of GK Fred Karl, for doing an excellent job as Pronouncer. Also thanks to the BKs that came out to help with the event including Ross Thomas (and his son Alex), Jim Webb, Jason Lynch and Barret Leahy's daughter Carly.



From Left to Right: First place was Elizabeth Gaugel, 7th grade; second place was Luke Knott, 6th grade; Third place was Andrew Nguyen, 1st grade.

Easter Egg Hunt



This Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 19, at 11:45 AM. You are welcome to invite your immediate family and your friends. Watch for the Registration details in your local church bulletin and flyers. This process will take place on our website. Mark your calendar so you don't forget!

We anticipate filling Eggs with candy on Saturday, April 5, in the Fr. Carse Center located at the St. Pat's Downtown Church. Please watch your e-mail for the exact time. LOTS of Candy has been requested so your presence is appreciated to keep this egg filling a short process.



We typically partner with another youth organization to fill the eggs. If you are present, we are able to spread the story of the knights of Columbus.

Volunteers needed to answer phones

The Association for Individual Development Telethon 2014
"Helping Individuals with Disabilities Find A Life of Their Own"

Over 500 volunteers will come together at the AID March 15th Telethon to raise funds for children and adults with special needs in the Fox Valley area. This is AID's signature fundraising event and over 200 volunteers are needed just to answer phones.

Telethon will be held at the Auditorium at Waubensee Community College in Sugar Grove between the hours of 9am-7pm. By giving just two hours of your time, you will be helping AID continue to provide exceptional programs and services for every client, every day.

The funds raised at Telethon will have an immediate and tangible impact on the programs and services offered to the 5,000 special needs clients that AID serves. Our volunteers include staff, parents, community members - people like you who want to support the fragile and vulnerable individuals living in our communities.

Answer the call today to be a Telethon phone volunteer! Contact Wendy Bialek at wbialek@the-association.org or 847-931-2294.

Can't volunteer your time but still want to help? Donation information is available on-line at www.the-association.org or by contacting Wendy.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you!

Volunteer Opportunity

Jesus said that whatever you do to the least of My brethren, that you do unto Me. Pope Francis has strongly suggested that we Catholics get out and show the world about our loving God and our religion by helping the poor and disadvantaged.

If you are looking for an opportunity to help the poor, please consider volunteering with other parish members and Knights at Aurora's Hesed House for the homeless for a four hour shift one night, once



every other month, during the school year. Some shifts serve supper or breakfast. One shift prepares lunch bags and monitors the sleeping halls. The program is in need of volunteers--even on a once or twice a year basis. If you have any questions, contact DGK Bob Gilmartin or Sir Knight Jon Mielke. If you want to volunteer, call Mrs. Cora Remus at 630-262-1366.

Adoration

*St. Patrick Parish
Eucharistic Adoration*

*Every Tuesday at Crane Road Church
7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.*

Every Wednesday for 24 hours

At the Downtown Church

9:00 a.m. Wednesday – 8:20 a.m. Thursday



"So you could not keep watch with Me for one hour?" Mt 26:40

*Pray the Rosary
For the World, Our Nation,
Families and Ourselves!*



To Pray the Rosary is to Pray the Gospels!

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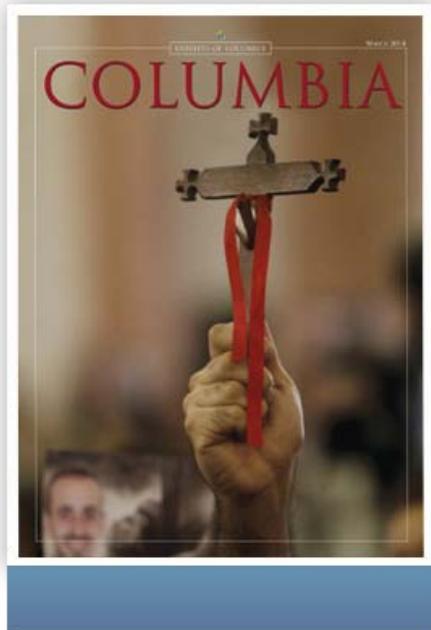
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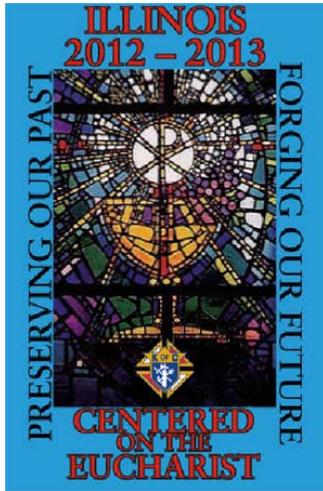
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